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(Date)  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary is in response to the Telephonic Interview conducted in the above-referenced application on February 27, 2003.

During the interview, the undersigned applicants' attorney and Examiner West and Examiner Hoff discussed a draft response containing claim amendments offered for purposes of discussion and to facilitate a discussion of allowable subject matter.

Applicants' attorney offered reasons for allowance of claims directed to a communication device having sequence signal time domain reflectometry capability. Discussion regarding the non-obviousness of such claims was discussed. Support by an Inventor Declaration was proposed.

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Applicants' attorney also discussed other subject matter that may differentiate the claims over the prior art. Such subject matter includes claims directed to rotation and retransmission of the sequence signal, autocorrelation, and cross correlation.

No agreement was arrived at regarding the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/25/03

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